



# **TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PRESENTATION**

**Birdville ISD**

**Haltom High School**



# WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Dual credit classes are Tarrant County College classes for which students also receive credit towards high school graduation.
- They are the same as the TCC courses taught on campus.
- Sometimes referred to as Dual Enrollment.





# WHY TAKE DUAL CREDIT?



## ACCESS

Dual credit students are considered TCC college students and have access to all TCC student resources.



## EFFICIENT

Earn high school and college credits at the same time!



## SUCCESS

By earning transferable college credit in high school, dual credit students are more likely to have long-term success in college.





# **BIRDVILLE CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED LEARNING (BCTAL)**

## **WHAT**

BCTAL offers a range of career and technical courses and certifications

## **WHERE**

Students are transported from their high school to the BCTAL facility.

## **WHO**

- Students who want to enter the workforce directly after high school
- Students who want to earn a certification in addition to their college degree





# BCTAL PROGRAMS



**AVIATION MAINTAINENCE**



**EMS/ FIRE**



**ACCOUNTING**



# **WHAT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE?**

**ENGLISH 1301**

**ENGLISH 1302**

**ENGLISH 2322**

**ENGLISH 2323**

**HISTORY 1301**

**HISTORY 1302**

**GOVERNMENT 2305**

**MATH 1314**

**MATH 2412**





# TUITION AND LEARNING MATERIALS

## TUITION



TCC has waived tuition for ALL dual credit students meaning tuition is free.



## LEARNING MATERIALS

- Dual credit students taking CTE classes at BCTAL receive free learning materials.
- Eligible HHS students will receive free learning materials.
- Non-eligible students are responsible for paying for their own learning materials (such as books)





# **WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?**

- **ALWAYS** ask the school where you plan to complete your degree what transfer credits they accept.
- Most TCC dual credit classes offered at BISD are part of the Texas Common core: classes that all public Texas colleges and universities must accept.
- Know the difference between elective credits and credits that will apply toward your degree!





# YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT





# THE DUAL CREDIT PROCESS

1

## **NOTIFY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL**

Let your dual credit counselor know you are interested in taking dual credit classes.

2

## **APPLY FOR TCC ADMISSION**

Complete the online ApplyTCC application. Your high school will provide application instructions and deadlines.

3

## **COMPLETE TESTING**

Take the TSI

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## **SUBMIT REQUIRED PAPERWORK**

This could include SAT/ACT test scores.

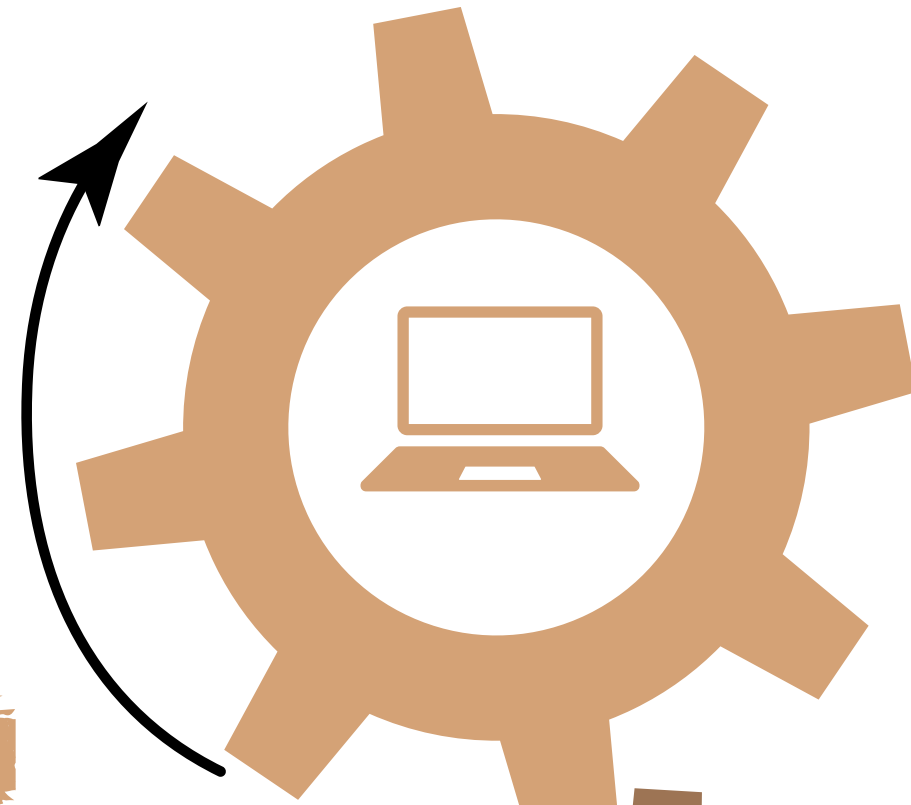
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## **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

Your counselor will specify the name and section number of the course you will be taking. Haltom will provide instructions and deadlines for course registration. You are not considered registered until you receive your confirmation email in your myTCC email account.



# **TAKING THE TSI with TCC**

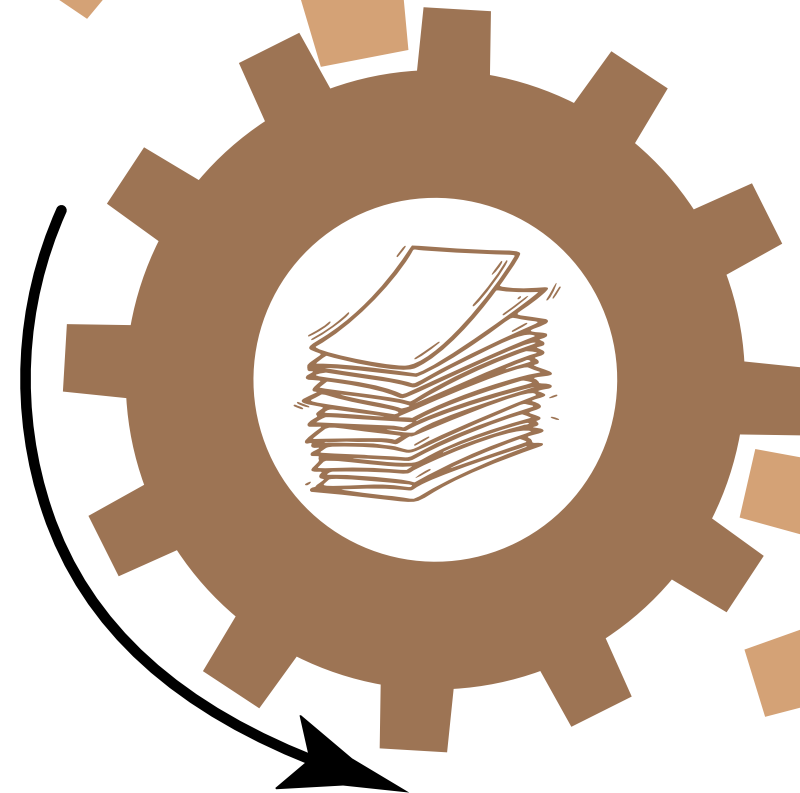


## **STEP ONE – PAA**

**Complete the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA).**

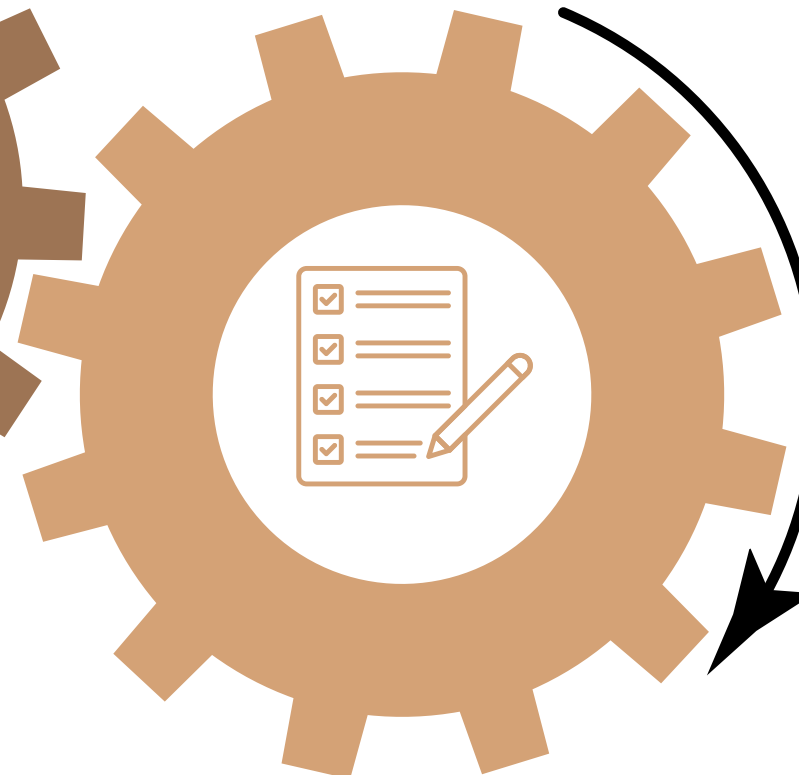
## **STEP TWO – REFERRAL**

**\*Contact the Dual-credit office for a test referral.**



## **STEP THREE – REGISTER**

**Complete the registration process to schedule your test.**



## **STEP FOUR**

**Take the test.**



# **Halton TSI info:**

- **The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment (TSIA2) is a test that evaluates a student's readiness for college-level coursework in reading, writing, and math.**
- **Halton will administer their own TSI test on Jan 28-30 (\$FREE)**
- **If a student does not pass their TSI test, their counselor will change their 25-26 schedule to an AP or on-level course.**
- **Free online practice TSIA2 tests:  
[accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org](https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org)**
- **Current classes lead students to be college ready as well**



# TSI EXEMPTIONS

Test	Requirements	Expiration
SAT	There is no combined score, but you need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 530 on math for an exemption in math and/or</li><li>• At least 480 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing for an exemption in reading and writing</li></ul>	Valid for 5 years
ACT	<b>Test taken Before February 15, 2023</b> A composite score of 23 with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 19 on math for an exemption in math and/or</li><li>• At least 19 on English for an exemption in reading and writing</li></ul> <b>Test Taken On/After February 15, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 22 on math for an exemption in math and/or</li><li>• Combined score of 40 on the English and Reading tests for an exemption in reading and writing</li></ul>	Valid for 5 years





# HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL IN DUAL CREDIT?

- Work hard.
- Don't procrastinate.
- Know why you want to graduate with college credits.
- Be ready to deal with sometimes controversial issues or subject matter.
- Have at least 6 hours/week to study for a 3-credit class
- Ask your instructors questions.
- Get help when you are struggling.
- **BE PROACTIVE!**





# **STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES**

**All accommodations (IEP and 504) must go through TCC's Student Accessibility Resources (SAR) office.**

**If you require ANY form of accommodation, please notify the SAR department as early as possible. The deadline to apply is 20 business days before the first day of your dual credit class.**

**College accommodations are not retroactive.**

**In college, it is the student's responsibility to make sure that they are receiving their accommodations.**





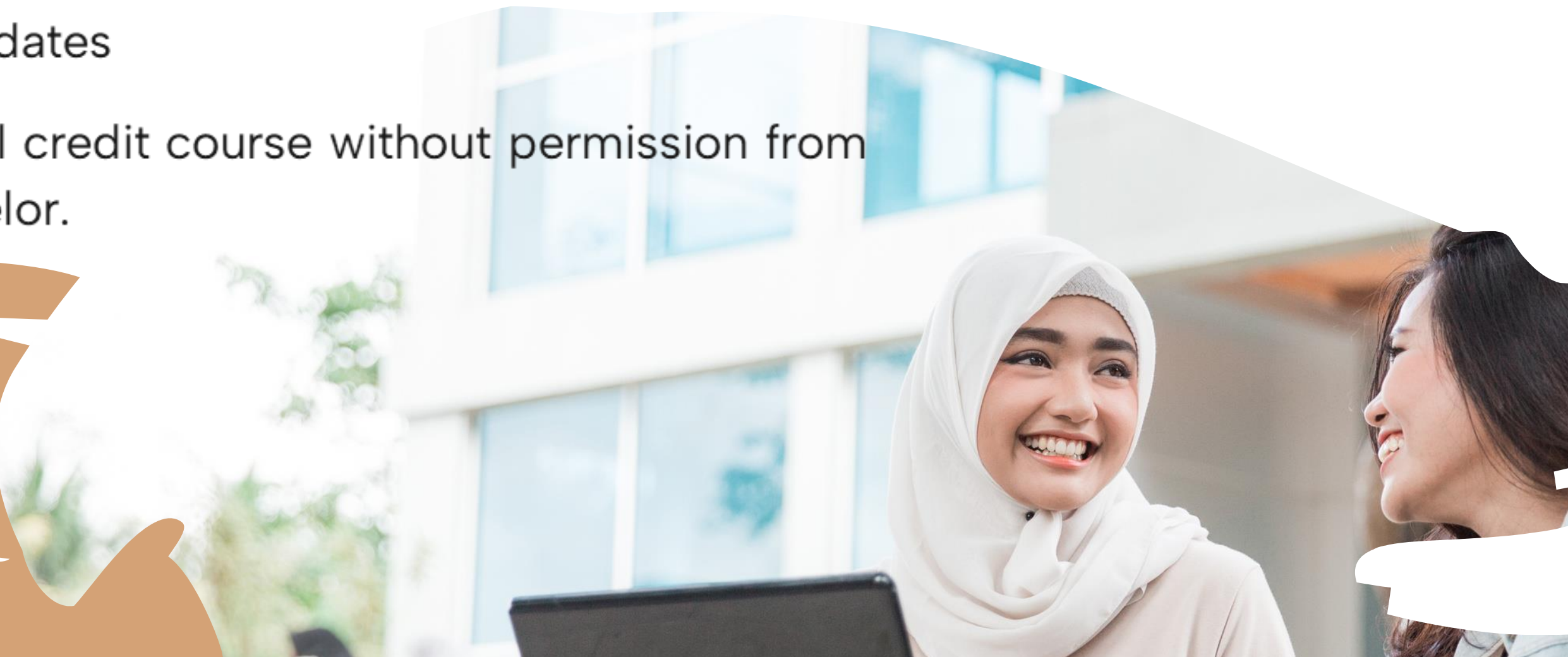
# FERPA

- The **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- Rights transfer solely to the student at age 18 **or if the student attends a school beyond the high school level.**
- FERPA Waiver of Privacy



# ATTENDANCE

- You must attend class at least 85% of the time; failure to do so may result in the professor dropping you from class.
- Involvement in high school extra-curricular activities and illness do not excuse you from course responsibilities or attendance – be very proactive in your communication with your instructor!
- Census dates and drop dates
- You may not drop a dual credit course without permission from your high school counselor.





# GRADES

- CHECK YOUR GRADES REGULARLY IN CANVAS (MYTCC)
- TALK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT A GRADE YOU HAVE RECEIVED
- FOLLOW UP ON MISSING GRADES BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM





# **SET UP YOUR TCC EMAIL**

- **Check your myTCC email account regularly.**
- **All college-related emails should be sent from your myTCC email address...not your highschool or personal email address.**
- **All campus correspondence will be sent to your myTCC email address.**
- **Emails from your instructors will be sent to your myTCC email address.**







# KEY 2025–2026 DUAL CREDIT DATES

**Deadline to request Dual Credit**      **JANUARY 10**

**TCC APPLICATIONS**      **JANUARY 21–24**

 **TSI TESTING**      **JANUARY 28–30**

**TCC SUMMER/ FALL PORTALS**      **FEBRUARY 18–20**

**REGISTRATION**      **APRIL 1–2**

**HOW TO COLLEGE PRESENTATION FOR SUMMER**      **MAY 14**



# **Current TWU Students**

- 11th graders that are currently taking TWU courses will have to submit TWU transcript to TCC through Parchment.com (around \$12)**
- When using parchment, must select "hold for grades" until the end of the 25 Spring semester.**
- Students will not have to TSI test for a subject they passed at TWU.**





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# QUESTIONS